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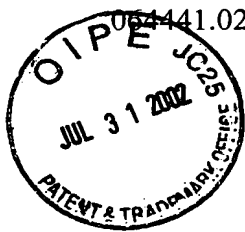
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In re Application of: Gordon et al.  
Serial No.: 09/784,800  
Filing Date: February 15, 2001  
Group Art Unit: 2872  
Examiner: Chang, Audrey Y.  
Title: *Apparatus and Method for Optimizing a Pellicle for Off-Axis Transmission of Light*

Honorable Assistant Commissioner  
of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 1, 2002 (Paper No. 2), Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**AMENDMENTS**

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**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

1. Please replace the paragraph beginning on Page 4, Line 21 with the following re-written paragraph:

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